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**Our Bulletin.**  
Norwich, Monday, May 20, 1912.  
The Bulletin should be delivered everywhere in the city before 9 a. m. Subscribers who fail to receive their copy should write to the Bulletin Co. reporting the fact to The Bulletin Co.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Forecast for Today.  
For New England: Fair Monday; cooler in interior; east portion, Tuesday showers; moderate north and northeast winds.

**Observations in Norwich.**  
The following records, reported from Savin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Saturday and Sunday.

	Sat.	Sun.
7 a. m.	55 30.48	55 30.48
12 m.	55 30.48	55 30.48
6 p. m.	55 30.48	55 30.48
Highest 78, lowest 52.		
Sunday—		
7 a. m.	65 30.85	
12 m.	65 30.85	
6 p. m.	70 30.11	
Highest 80, lowest 57.		

**Comparisons.**  
Predictions for Saturday: Fair. Sunday's weather: Fair and warmer; north wind.

	Sun.	Mon.
Rise	5:24	5:15
Set	7:04	7:15
High	11:54	11:55
Low	5:15	5:16
Day	11:54	11:55
Night	5:15	5:16
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Night	5:15	5:16

**GREENVILLE NEWS**  
Funeral of Francis Bedard—Swimming Season Opened—Short Notes.

The funeral of Francis Bedard, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Bedard, who met his death in a trolley car accident on May 14, was held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from No. 23 North Cliff street. Relatives and friends attended and there were many floral tributes. Those who acted as bearers were Joseph Keenan, John Keenan, Joseph Bower and Daniel Driscoll, and interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

**School Teams Won.**  
The Greenville Grammar school team played the West Chelsea team on the Cranberry Saturday morning. The Greenville won by a score of 12 to 4. The battery for the Greenville was Barwell and Eaton and Kramer. The West Chelsea battery was Munn and O'Connell.

The Greenville grammar school would like to play the Broadway team on Memorial day afternoon. If the Broadway team wishes to accept, notify Arthur Collins, manager, 44 McKinley avenue.

**Water Cold to Swimmers.**  
Several boys in the vicinity of Greenville took advantage of the moderate weather Saturday forenoon to take an early plunge in the Shetucket river. Although the air was warm, the water was cold and the boys made their river bath of short duration.

**TAFTVILLE**  
F. A. C. Players Get Second Contest at Pool—Personal Notes.

Much interest is being taken in the May festival and fair, which is to be held in Parish hall. It is expected that a large number will turn out to take part in the festivities.

The second series of games in the pool tournament between the F. A. C. and the P. W. C. was played Friday evening at the P. W. C. rooms. The result of the tournament was in favor of the F. A. C. by 23 points. The individual points made were as follows:

F. A. C.—Brothers 50, McSherry 24, McCormack 10, Braut 59, Fontaine 59.  
P. W. C.—Kendall 59, Schaffel 49, Herd 26, Malone 29, Troger 22.

**Notes.**  
Miss Annie C. Farley of Zanesville, Ohio, is visiting William P. Kendall.

Miss Mary Shea of Merchants avenue has gone to Groton, where she will take up her new employment.

Edward Lee, who is on a vacation from California, left Saturday afternoon for Providence, where he will stay for two or three days before going to Boston to visit relatives.

**TWENTY YEAR OLD CAT.**  
Mrs. William H. Mitchell of Pequotanuck has a Maltese Which Has Passed a Score of Years.

The Maltese cat Murphy owned by Mrs. William H. Mitchell of Pequotanuck passed its 20th milestone on the 5th of May. She has had the cat since its birth and while it is old it still retains its ability as a ratter. For many years when Mr. Mitchell was alive the cat used to follow him to the postoffice, remaining there during postoffice hours, guarding the mailbags, and returning home with him.

**BROADWAY SCHOOL WORK.**  
Exhibit of That Done During Year Will Be Held Wednesday Evening.

# SERMON TO EASTERN STAR MEMBERS

Sachem Chapter Attends Evening Service at Trinity M. E. Church—Rev. F. W. Coleman Speaks Upon Two Types of Women—Unfavorable to Votes For Women.

By invitation of the pastor, Rev. F. W. Coleman, the members of Sachem chapter, No. 57, O. E. S., attended the service at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening. Rev. Coleman, who has been visiting in the city since his return from his tour of duty in the Philippines, addressed the members of the chapter and the ladies present. He spoke upon the two types of women, the one favorable to the vote for women, and the other unfavorable to it. He said that the woman who is a Christian and who is a member of the church should not be troubled by a superabundance of this world's riches. But how often, though, we let our eyes be turned to the things of this world, and how often we are troubled by the things of this world. He said that the woman who is a Christian and who is a member of the church should not be troubled by a superabundance of this world's riches. But how often, though, we let our eyes be turned to the things of this world, and how often we are troubled by the things of this world.

**Devotional to Help Practical.**  
The devotional side of life, of which Mary was a student, has its weakness. Here is an example of the religious woman, always active in God's interests. Yet she was not beyond criticism; she was neglecting her duties; she should have been more concerned and thoughtful. The devotional life is to help us in our practical life, to quicken the moral sense and the affections, to permeate the whole of life. If religion is but a group of emotions it is ineffectual.

**Christ's Attitude Towards Women.**  
The incident of our text brings out pertinently Christ's attitude towards women. With Christ as the guest, Martha the hostess was anxiously preparing the supper. But the presence of such a guest everything should be neglected or perfected. Seeing Mary neglecting her duties she said to her, "Martha, Martha, thou art troubled and art full of cares. But one thing is needful; the other shall not be taken away from her." The name Eastern Star carries its own message. It is a reminder to the women of the church that they should be more concerned and thoughtful. The devotional life is to help us in our practical life, to quicken the moral sense and the affections, to permeate the whole of life. If religion is but a group of emotions it is ineffectual.

**Two Types.**  
In this incident we see two types of women. One is the woman who is a Christian and who is a member of the church. The other is the woman who is not a Christian and who is not a member of the church.

**BULLDOG DEFENDS HIS DEAD MASTER.**  
Mrs. A. Robillard, a Neighbor, Who Called to Help, Was Bitten Bitten in New London House.

While endeavoring to raise the dead body of James Doyle from the floor at his home, 37 Tilly street, New London, Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Alexander Robillard, a neighbor, who called to her assistance, was savagely attacked by Doyle's bulldog, and before the animal could be driven away she was severely bitten. Doyle had been ill in bed, suffering from tuberculosis, and during the afternoon started to walk across the floor when he was fatally stricken. Mrs. Robillard, who was called to her assistance, was savagely attacked by Doyle's bulldog, and before the animal could be driven away she was severely bitten. Doyle had been ill in bed, suffering from tuberculosis, and during the afternoon started to walk across the floor when he was fatally stricken.

**FINANCIAL REORGANIZATION OF M'CRUM-HOWELL CO.**  
Stockholders' Committee at Work on It—Hartford Broker Buys Back Stock He Sold.

A stockholders' committee is at present considering plans for a financial reorganization of the entire McCrum-Howell enterprise, says the Hartford Times. At a meeting in Chicago, which was held last week, the owners of the shares appointed a stockholders' protective committee to prepare a plan of reorganization. The committee, which is composed of J. W. Pratt, chairman, vice president of the Standard Trust company of New York, H. T. Andrews, president of the American Book company of New York, A. L. Shapleigh, president of the Norwalk-Shapleigh Hardware company of St. Louis, and Edward P. Russell of Russell, Brewster & Co., bankers, of Chicago.

William C. Niblock, vice president of the Chicago Title & Trust company, B. E. Tilden, railway supplies, Chicago. Holders of both common and preferred stock were invited to deposit their shares with the company. The committee considers it important that the stockholders should be dealt with the situation likely to arise by June 1, and next Monday is the last day upon which deposits of stock will be accepted.

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**MYSTIC SUICIDE IDENTIFIED.**  
Was George B. Rich, 33, of Forest Hills, Mass.—Found Drowned Six Weeks Ago.

The body found in the water at Mystic six weeks ago has been identified as that of George B. Rich, of Forest Hills, Mass. Rich was 32 years old and disappeared on March 27. The medical examiner's finding was that of a man who had been drowned. Rich had previously been in the hospital and was six feet seven inches in height, with blue eyes and light hair. His death was conclusive in proving identification.

The identification was brought about through Dr. M. L. Small, who saw the picture of a missing man resembling the drowned person printed in a Boston paper. Dr. Small showed the picture to A. L. McLaughlin, manager of the Hotel Hoxie, who was one of the last people to see the old man alive, and Mr. McLaughlin was also strongly of the impression that the picture was that of the suicide. Directly after doing this Dr. Small telephoned the chief of police at Boston and later in the day reached Boston by telephone from Frank L. Cobb with whom Rich lived at Forest Hills. First Selectman Holdrege of the town of Stonington and Walter S. Shees of the undertaking firm of Wilcox & Shea have also received messages of inquiry from Forest Hills, and arrangements will be made as soon as possible for exchanging the body and taking it to Boston for burial.

For over 50 years Rich worked for the family of Col. George Whitney of Stonington, Mass., and for the last four years had been retired on a pension, owing to an accident which deprived him of his right hand, a mark which served in the establishment of the man's identification. Rich has been in the habit of spending his winters for several years with Frank L. Cobb, superintendent of the crematory of the Forest Hills cemetery. He left his home on the afternoon of March 27 to take the trolley to Worcester, where he was to spend a few days and visit friends in Royalston.

Investigations made soon after the man's disappearance by Cobb showed Mr. Rich had visited none of these places. There is no reason whatever, so far as known, why the old man should have taken his own life, or why he should have left his identity a matter for speculation. Rich had been in the Hotel Hoxie as James Johnston, Nashua, N. H. That he intended to take his own life there is little room for doubt, since on the second night that he stayed at the hotel he and taken terribly sick, supposedly from an overdose of poison of some kind. He was entirely without funds, saving 10 cents, and leaving the hotel he had no other means of support. Mr. McLaughlin, offering to leave his watch and chain to secure the bill, but Mr. McLaughlin would not make this offer, saying he trusted the man to send the money when he got home. Mr. McLaughlin was the last person, probably, who talked with the man.

**COBB DID WRONG.**  
J. C. Chapman Thinks the Players Need Protection, But Tyrus Exceeded His Rights.

John C. Chapman, formerly manager of the Norwich ball team, is in town on one of his periodical visits. In speaking of the baseball players' situation caused by the action of Tyrus Cobb, Mr. Chapman considers that Cobb did the wrong thing. There is no doubt, said Mr. Chapman, the players need protection, but Cobb had no right to do as he did. Then for his teammates to strike against the climax. Nothing just like it ever happened in baseball and it is time they were made an example of.

**ORPINGTONS WIN THIS WEEK.**  
Results of Storrs Contest—The Champion Men—English Leghorns Leading Still.

The total number of eggs laid during the 28 weeks of the egg laying contest at Storrs was 2,078. The slightly decreasing weekly totals are caused by the fact that Cobb had no right to do as he did. Then for his teammates to strike against the climax. Nothing just like it ever happened in baseball and it is time they were made an example of.

The honors for the week go to a pen of single-comb buff Orpingtons, owned by I. Wilson of Parish, Va. The total number of eggs laid during the 28 weeks of the contest was 2,078. The slightly decreasing weekly totals are caused by the fact that Cobb had no right to do as he did. Then for his teammates to strike against the climax. Nothing just like it ever happened in baseball and it is time they were made an example of.

The champion hen at the contest to date is a single comb buff Orpington, owned by O. Wilson of Carlisle, Va. This hen has laid 168 eggs in 194 days, starting on November 1, 1911, when the contest began. There were 21 hens that laid 100 eggs or over in the first 28 weeks of the contest. The following is a list of the first ten pens as they stand to date, with the total number of eggs laid by each:

Thomas Buren of Carlisle, England, single comb white Leghorns, 251; P. G. York of Sayre, Pa., single comb white Leghorns, 248; Heald farm of Hamilton, Ont., white Wyandottes, 240; Marwood poultry farm, Butler, Pa., single comb white Leghorns, 231; White Rose farm, Vineland, N. J., single comb white Leghorns, 218; O. Wilson of Carlisle, Va., single comb buff Orpingtons, 168; J. H. Baker of Sayre, Pa., single comb Rhode Island Reds, 164; Howard Steel of Philadelphia, single comb Rhode Island Reds, 163; E. B. Edger-

**OLD TIME CRUELTY.**  
One Time When Surgery is Often Needless Torture.

Many operations for piles are simply needless torture, for when it's all over the piles come back. The one time way to be rid of piles for good is to use Dr. Leunhardt's HEMORRHOID. It cures piles by doing away with the cause—poor circulation. \$1 for 34 days' treatment at Dr. D. Leunhardt & Son, Norwich, Conn., and all druggists. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dr. Leunhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., Prop. Write for free booklet.

**VOTING MACHINES BEFORE BOARD OF TRADE.**  
Public Meeting Tonight in Town Hall—Machines on Exhibition.

For the Board of Trade meeting this evening in the town hall, to which the general public will be welcome, the topic will be one of general interest, as the question of voting machines is to be discussed. Before the meeting there is to be a demonstration of the American voting machine made by a Boston company and claimed to be fool proof, error proof and fraud proof. These machines will be on exhibition at the courthouse today and will be explained by Frederick E. Nickles, vice president and treasurer of the company. It is the result of 11 years' exhaustive experiment and is just being put on the market.

**DIED.**  
ZEIGLER—In New York, May 19, Annie Zeigler, widow of Henry Zeigler, aged 84 years.

**Funeral services** from Gager's funeral parlors, 70 Franklin street, Tuesday, May 21, at 2:30 p. m. Burial in Maplewood cemetery.

**PAYNE—In Mystic, May 17, 1912, William F. Payne, aged 59 years.**

**BRANTON—In New London, May 18, 1912, John P. Branton, son of Mary and the late John Branton, aged 59 years.**

**KIPP—In New London, May 18, 1912, Mary Louise Kipp.**

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